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In re Application of:)
FREDERICK M. MAKO, ET AL.)
Serial No. 10/045,273)
Filed: January 18, 2002) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Art Unit: 1724) REGENERATION OF PARTICULATE
Patent Examiner:) FILTER USING MICROWAVE
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Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A regeneration system comprising:

at least two microwave sources for producing microwaves;